

THE WEATHER.
FORECAST FOR NEXT 7 HOURS.
Fair.
Fair tonight and Thursday with westerly wind. Temperature in North Adams today: 73.0 a. m. 68.12 m. 73.9 p. m. 70.

The North Adams Transcript.

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DAILY and WEEKLY reaches the homes of buyers who trade in North Adams. It is read by those of all classes whose trade is most valuable to merchants.

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This Morning

I am offering the first Native
Surprise Melons
Quality decidedly fine. Also Grapes from the Highland Vineyard.
Sage Cheese
also the finest
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White wine and Cider Vinegar of the finest quality.

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These waists must be sold during August; you will save money if you buy our shirt waist counter.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Local News!

TRIBUTE TO FOREMAN

F. H. Whitlaw Handsomely Remembered by Operatives Who Worked With Him.

PRESENTED A HANDSOME DESK

A Very Fitting Speech Made by James McSheen. Mr. Whitlaw Responds. Several Musical Selections a Part of the Program. Refreshments and Dancing.

F. H. Whitlaw, who has been foreman of the stitching department of the H. Torrey-Cady shoe factory on Lincoln street for a long term, was highly complimented by the operatives of that department Tuesday night in the Caledonian club rooms in Hoosac bank block.
Mr. Whitlaw has resigned his position in the Lincoln street factory to accept a similar one in the W. G. Cady Holden street factory and he had the good will of his help to such a degree that they planned to make material expression of it. So they contributed a substantial sum of money and bought a handsome combination book case and writing desk, made of cherry and adorned with elaborate carving and heavy plate glass mirrors and heavy plate glass front. The date of the presentation was set as Monday night and the place the Caledonian club rooms.
About 100 of the operatives and their friends congregated in the rooms to pay tribute to Mr. Whitlaw and show their gratitude for the consideration that marked his relation as foreman and theirs as employees. An informal concert took place. William Stewart, John Merritt and Mr. Whitlaw sang and Miss Jessie Peaton gave a reading. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were then served.
The presentation speech was made by James McSheen, who acquitted himself finely. Mr. McSheen very fittingly spoke of the pleasant and indulgent character of Mr. Whitlaw, and how it operated to the benefit of employer and employed. The regret of the employees at the loss of their foreman was touched upon and the position Mr. Whitlaw will hold in their memory was not omitted from Mr. McSheen's remarks.
Mr. Whitlaw appropriately responded. He was very appreciative of the respect shown him and was sorry the very pleasant relations of the Lincoln street stitching room were ended by force of circumstances. But the good will that was developed there would continue.
The evening's exercises closed with dancing to music furnished by John Merritt. The event was rather an unusual one, and is one of a kind that is too seldom possible.

The Oak Tree Folk

The annual old oak tree gathering at Charlemon will be held today, or if stormy on the first day. A tent will be spread, refreshments served and an excellent program has been arranged. Among the speakers are Mrs. Kate Upson Clark of Brooklyn, Miss Helen M. Pratt of New York, Rev. Mr. Giles of Greensburg, Vt., and Z. L. Parker of New York, the latter both former residents of Charlemon.

Larger Still.

The new buildings at the Windsor Print works are to be considerably larger than the figures given in yesterday's TRANSCRIPT. The new packing room will be 90 by 50 feet and the new store room 200 by 60 feet. These are certainly larger buildings and stand evidence for a largely increased output of product at the works where they are necessitated.

Swallowing a Thimble.

A person called at Dr. C. W. Wright's office this morning and said a little child in Burdickville had swallowed a thimble. The doctor was unable to attend at the time and the person said she would send a team for the doctor later. Nothing further in the case was learned.

Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick.

It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food. The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it. The way to be rid of it is to look after your digestion. If your food is all properly digested, there will be none left in the stomach to make sick-poison out of. If you stomach is too weak to see to this properly by itself, help it along with a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. That's the cure of it. Shaker Digestive Cordial is a delicious, healthful, tonic cordial, made of pure medicinal plants herbs and wine. It positively cures indigestion and prevents the formation of sick-poison. All druggists. Trial bottles 10 cents.

Laxol, the new Castor Oil, is being used in hospitals. It is sweet as honey.

LOCAL NEWS

—ON—

PAGES 2, 3 and 4.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SCATTERED FLOWERS

Magnificent and Beautiful Scenes at the Grand Army Reunion at Buffalo Today.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 25.—When the morning gun on the ramparts of Fort Porter boomed its salute for the new day, the sun was obscured by banks of fleecy clouds. Soon, however, a rift came and the sun red and glorious flashed on the spires and domes of the city and found a kindred coloring in myriads of flags.
At 10.30 o'clock the command to march was given and the procession moved. To the roll of innumerable drums, with blast of trumpets, the crash of cymbals and screaming of fifes, 20,000 members of the Grand Army of the Republic, headed by the president of the nation and Commander-in-Chief Clarkson, took triumphal way through the sea of elbowing and cheering people.
The sidewalks on each side of the main streets as far as the eye could reach, were filled with solid masses of people. From every window faces beamed and the roofs had a stirring population. In the Great Square in front of the Erie County bank and at the great improvised grand stand the immensity of the crowd was seen for the first time to be fully appreciated.
The arch of welcome was in the form of the letter "A" with "G" and "R" standing out to the right and left like great wings of red and blue. In the stand formed by the crosspiece of the "A" was stationed the band which played "Hail to the Chief" as the president of the United States and commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic passed through the monster portals.
Once clear from the portals of this arch, the president saw before him a great living shield and caught the sound of music of 2000 young voices, lifted in national anthems. On Delaware avenue, famed as one of the great residence streets of the country, was a bery of fair young girls, gowned in colors of the flag and weighed down with the finest flowers that the gardens of Buffalo could produce. Handful after handful, basketful after basketful they scattered under the feet of the old soldiers,—under feet that had trudged bleeding often, on weary marches in the war of freedom.
For the first time President McKinley's face showed emotions that his usual immobility conceals. For a moment he looked to one side, and a warm kind smile animated his features as flowers dropped from dainty hands that tossed them. The president then reviewed from the stand and the parade was dismissed.

Off the Wires Today.

The president has appointed William E. Holloway of Indiana consul-general at St. Petersburg.

Chief of Police Conlin of the New York city police force was retired on a pension of \$3000 per year by the police commissioners this forenoon.

All the officers of English troops in India have been ordered today to rejoin their regiments at once. The Airs are more threatening than ever.

The county recorder at Great Burdell, Kan., reports over \$30,000 in mortgages paid off since August 1, and the farmers are in the best condition they have ever known.

GLORIES OF VENICE.

Among Them That of Dreaming the Days Away in a Gondola.

If Rome in these days is too warm for comfort, if Florence is an oven perfectly unbearable, there is one spot in Italy which is as near perfection as one can hope to find in this world. Venice, Venice the golden, is in the height of its glory in these warm, summer days, when one can do about all day and half through the night in a gondola but at the same time admirably comfortable gondola, when the sun deepens the tints of sky and water and glides the fairylike palaces, when the mandolin and guitar drinkle until dawn under the window of some fair hamamora, when the lake is a long, long line of gold lined by the refreshing sea, and the hardest work to be heard is the hum of water—when, in fact, life in Venice is the apotheosis of the dolce far niente.
However, if one be energetic there are other ways of amusing oneself in the Queen City of the Adriatic than by idly eating, the coffee chantans, and otherwise, one is in full swing, the theaters are open, the social world still lingers, the usual attractions to sightseers are open, and there is the International Art exhibition, which quite makes more than one visit. Take, for example, the Japanese exhibit, those delicate hand-painted and binding of colors all their own, fascinating, tender little women, and gods of bronzes in which the Japanese have reached such perfection, reproducing animals and flowers with the most scrupulous exactness. There are examples of Japanese art of the end of the eighteenth and beginning of the nineteenth century, especially of the well-known artists, Hokusai and Otomura. In other contrast are the British paintings represented, and especially the Scotch group, while the Russians, and under some aspects the Austrians, have distinguished themselves. Connoisseurs in Italy, who until lately clung to old prejudices, have been obliged to cast them aside and acknowledge the pre-eminence of these schools. In April there were 80,000 visitors to the exhibition, about 2,300 a day, and from all sources, sales of catalogues, etc., \$93,320 have been gathered in during the month of April. The Japanese Venice has about 83 pictures, oils, three statues and one water color for a sum of \$20,000. So far the Italian government has made no purchases, much to the indignation of the Venetians.—Pull Mall Gazette.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. Fr. McGovern of Great Barrington was in the city yesterday as the guest of Rev. J. J. Donnelly.

W. F. Spens of Boston, formerly of this city, spent today in town shaking hands with friends. He has been stopping for a short time at the Parker farm in Charlemon with his wife, who is somewhat out of health.

Netting the Natives.

Here is a good yarn explaining how whalers get native crews:
"When a whaler is fitted out from home, she takes her officers, boatswains and a few foremost hands and steers for the western islands (Azores). Arrived there, a boat is lowered and a box of new boots put in. The crew pull ashore into some convenient little bay surrounded by woods, and, landing, they open the box of boots and stand them all along in a row. Then one man begins at one end of the row and pulls all the boots on and off again one after the other. They then hoist their boats and pull off around the point out of sight, and the natives, who have been watching them from the woods, come down and try the boots on. When the officer in charge of the boat thinks they have had time enough to be fitted, he comes back, and the piece of cloth, being unable to run with the boots on, are easily captured and carried off whaling. I know this to be a fact, for the whalers told me of it themselves."—"On Many Seas," by Frederick Benton Williams.

Foul Breath and How to Treat It.

Foul breath comes from several causes—viz., digestive disturbances, bad teeth and certain forms of catarrh. If foul digestion, it comes from the stomach, and in that case the stomach should be washed out or otherwise sweetened and a mild diet adopted until the stomach clears itself. If from the teeth, it usually comes from a cavity in which food lodges and decays. These diseases can be removed, aside from being disagreeable, and should be remedied by consulting a good dentist. If from catarrh, it is generally the atrophic kind, in which there is usually a good deal of dryness to the throat. The secretions become morbid and cling to the mucous membrane, decomposing and forming a crust, usually in the posterior nares, or vault, of the pharynx. This is a very troublesome form of catarrh and should lead to a consultation with a specialist. A spray of peroxide of hydrogen mixed with water, equal portions, will destroy all mucus. An application of carbolic solution has also been found to be of great service.—Home Doctor.

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GREATEST IN HISTORY

Thirty-First G. A. R. Encampment Exceeds All Expectations.

COMRADE MCKINLEY WELCOMED.

Camp Jewett the Scene of Many Reunions.

Buffalo, Aug. 25.—The 31st annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will go down in history as the greatest in the existence of the organization. From dawn to darkness and from twilight to midnight the great gathering grew and waxed greater and grander. The weather has been all that could be wished for. The Grand Army has turned out more men than ever before attended a national encampment, and this is true also of the ex-Prisoners of War association, the naval veterans and the women's auxiliary bodies. Just as the songs of victory floated up from the triumphal hosts of Sherman as they marched to the sea so from the old soldiers gathered in Buffalo wells up a mighty mingling of thankfulness, of happiness and of joy. Thousands clasp hand once a year wherever the G. A. R. gathers, but the unanimous voice of the old soldiers is that they never more now they know that they see more of each other, that they meet larger numbers than at any past encampment. Camp Jewett is a large measure aids in this. It is the grand stamping ground of all the veterans.
There is more music there than any one expects. Men, women and children marched up to the camp from the stations behind the village and on the country drum corps. There were grizzled old warriors with gray haired women and children even to the third and fourth generations. Not a past came in but it brought women and girls and boys with it. Proudly they marched through the streets waving responses to the welcoming shouts.
From early morning until late at night Main street held a continuous procession of their people. The throng of the shrill cries of the fifes, the sound of drum and march and the crash and blare of the bands, the echoes and recollections of the music, the cheers of welcome, the shouts of appreciation all combined to make the scene a stirring one.
The features of yesterday were the arrival of President McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Alger and Governor Black of New York; the banquet to the president and his party; the parade of the naval veterans and ex-prisoners of war. During the day there were upwards of 30 corps, brigade, regimental and company reunions. The naval veterans, ex-prisoners of war, ladies of the G. A. R. and the Association of Nurses held their conventions, and there were many receptions given by and to the ladies of the auxiliary associations. A trip on the lake, participated in by about 2000 ladies, was one of the most anted of the many entertainments. Last evening there were a number of campfires for the men and receptions and musicales for the ladies. An illustrated bicycle race last evening closed the day's events.

Arrival of the President.

Yesterday was the day for the Grand Army of the Republic to pay tribute to the President of the United States, one of their comrades, and with such fervor did they perform that duty that the afternoon will go down in the memory of those who witnessed it as the banner day of the encampment. From the moment that the special train that bore the president to the city arrived until he retired it was one glorious and spontaneous glorification, and President McKinley said that he had never before half appreciated the warmth of sentiment that greeted him on his arrival at the Niagara hotel. The depot of the Erie and the streets were lined with people, and at the hotel, where is a great square in front, the police and soldiers from the nearby barracks, even with the reinforcement of extras, and difficult work to keep the multitude in position. Even when, with Mrs. McKinley and Governor Black, the president had entered the hotel and vanished from sight there followed after him the clouds of the people until he had to come to the balcony where, after some sort of order had been restored, he said:
I come to greet you and to thank you at the same time for your generous welcome to the Grand Army of the Republic and the Union forever. I am glad to be in the city of Buffalo with my comrades of '61 and '65 and my comrades now. I thank you all and bid you good afternoon.

Columbia Post Banquet.

Shortly after 5 o'clock Columbia post, dressed in handsome fatigue coats and white duck trousers, arrived at the hotel and acted as escort to the president to the Elliott building, where the post entertained the president at a banquet.
As the president passed from the hotel to the banquet hall the police had to literally drive a way through for the carriages, and so densely packed that the president had to be lifted through by stalwart policemen. In the reception room of the club he met the prominent citizens of Buffalo, and then a little later he entered the great banquet hall as the guest of honor of Columbia post of Chicago, with 500 other guests, including J. Connors, Colonel Swift, Governor Pingree of Michigan, Past Commander-in-Chief T. W. Lawler, Representative Mahany, Representative Alexander, C. P. Porter Johnson of Chicago, Colonel

Blackburn of Chicago, Colonel Gage, General Walker, General Remits, Colonel John D. Weber, Colonel J. H. Horton, Colonel Atkinson, Alderman Pritch of Chicago, Henry D. Estabrook of Chicago, Fred W. Cook and the Chicago Post, Colonel John S. Wise and Augustus F. Schenck.

When an elaborate menu had been discussed the toastmaster called for Governor Mark S. Black, and he responded as follows:

The Columbia post of Chicago has permitted me to extend to its guests a welcome to the state of New York. In discharging this agreeable task I wish first to extend to the post my own acknowledgment of its favors and to make at least some imperfect expression of my pleasure at meeting its members within this state. To all its distinguished guests I am glad to offer the assurance that their presence here will be among the gratefully remembered events in the history of the city and the state.

Senator Tamm, who had just arrived, came into the banquet hall. His entry was noted by applause at the further end of the hall, and the proceedings paused, the president rose from his seat and moved along the hall to meet him. There was a shout of applause as the two men clasped hands, and the president's left hand went upon Mr. Tamm's shoulder. Both took their seats amid applause.

The toastmaster then announced the toast "The City of Buffalo Welcomes the Grand Army." Mayor Jewett made an appropriate response. When Mr. Jewett had finished his address President McKinley was introduced, and for fully five minutes it seemed as though the hall would have to fall or the side walls bulge with the roars of applause and the greeting: "Wheat, 163; silver, 40."

President's Address.

Then the president said, very slowly and distinctly:

Mr. Toastmaster and Comrades and my Fellow Citizens—
I wish I might frame fitting words to make suitable response to the more than gracious welcome which you have accorded me here tonight. I come with no set form of speech, I come with no studied phrases to present to you, but I come in the spirit of comradeship to talk with you as we have often talked in the past around the campfires in war as well as in campfires in peace.

To me, I see by the program, has been assigned the toast "The Country and its People." I have followed the program, I see that country whose defenders are patriots. Blessed is that country whose soldiers fight for it and are willing to give the best they have, the best that any man can give, to protect it to give it because they love it. Such an army the United States has commanded in every crisis of her history. From the way of the Revolution to the late war, the country has been blessed because they loved it and believed in what it represented. That was the stuff of which the army of '61 was made. Everyone of them not only fought, but they thought. And many of them did their own thinking, and did not always agree with their commander.

That young soldier in the late war upon the battle line, went ahead with the army, and he was an army of stripes and stars in front of him, but the enemy still in front of him. The general called out to the color bearer: "Bring those colors back to the line," and quickly the color bearer, a young soldier answered back, "Bring the line up to the colors." It was the voice of command, there was a man behind it and there was patriotism in his heart. I want to make this point to you: so near to God is man when duty whispers, "Lo, thou must," the youth replies, "I can."

And so more than 2,000,000 brave men then responded and made an army grander than any army that ever shook the earth with its tread and engaged in a braver cause than ever engaged soldiers did before. What defenders, my countrymen, have we now? We have the remnant of this old, magnificent, matchless army of which I have been speaking, and then, as all cases in any future war, we have the brave men who fought against us on Southern battlefields. The army of Grant and the army of Lee are together. They are now one faith, in hope, in fraternity, in purpose and in an invincible patriotism. And, therefore, the country is in no danger. In justice, strong, in policy acute and in devotion to the flag all one. My fellow countrymen I thank you and bid you good night.

The president's allusion to the South, and its unity with the North was received with the most vociferous applause, the audience standing on their seats to cheer.

Other Speakers.

National Commander Clarkson responded to the toast "The Grand Army." General Russell Alger, the secretary of war, spoke to the toast, "The Army of the United States." Hon. Henry D. Estabrook spoke to the toast, "The General." Charles W. Anderson, a colored orator, talked of the colored troops; Hon. C. P. Johnson discussed the American volunteer and Hon. John S. Wise talked upon "Under the Flag." Mr. Wise, who was a Confederate officer, was received with much enthusiasm, and his address was marked by his spirit.

A Chicagoan's Reply.

President McKinley visited two campfires during the evening at two of the local churches, and the crowds that greeted him were tremendous. He spoke briefly at one, saying:
Ladies and Gentlemen—The saddest part of the reunion of the old soldiers of the army is that at every annual encampment we miss many faithful comrades; our comrades are diminishing with the passing years, the circle is narrowing and every annual reunion is less and still another not present, but accounted for. They have gone from human sight; they have passed from association with us here any longer; they have gone to join the great mass of that army with which they were so long associated, and they sleep tonight within those green and mossy curtains never again to stir. Grant has gone, Sherman and Sheridan and Thomas and Meade and Persimmon and Logan and a long list besides, rich in precious memories, and not only have the great commanders gone, but the rank and file of that splendid army have joined their old commanders on the other shore. They are gone who saw us fight their battles, whose work is here and they wear a prouder crown than any man can weave them. Speak no more of their renown, but in the vast crowd leave them to God to accept them; Christ receive them. It is our duty, it is our business to perpetuate their memories; it is our duty, it is our business to preserve and improve and strengthen and glorify the magnificent institutions for which they fought and for which they gave their lives.

I thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for this moment that you have given me to pay my respects to that noble army of volunteers, the sacrificial giants who threw darkness under their feet and saved our national existence. (Great applause).

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I know not what record of my events I
to the other world, but this I do know,
that I never was so much as to despise a
man because he was poor, because he was
ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUG 25, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

IS NORTH ADAMS BASHFUL?

There seems to be some question among the Connecticut river brethren as to whether North Adams in particular and Berkshire in general are to be considered too bashful and backward about acceptance of Northampton and Dwight of Holyoke, and we can only deduce from their professions that North Adams has office seeking courage. Note now hopeless and like the wail of a dying spirit is Editor Green's last effusion and how different from the first one. It is the "River gods" dirge, sad and plaintive. Listen to the plaints of Northampton and Holyoke:

"The talk of Senator Lawrence of North Adams as Mr. Wright's successor in congress will be of little avail. Whoever knew that two congressmen being taken in succession from the same town? The choice seems to be between Dana Malone of Uxbridge and O. H. Merrick of Holyoke."—Northampton Gazette.

The "River gods" stand but a slim show of getting off the official plumes this year. Greenfield will get nothing. Westfield will get nothing. Holyoke, which expected much, will get nothing, except possibly the honor of having the congressional convention held in its city hall. The political "gods" all hail from the Berkshire hills this year. It is not necessary for Dana Malone to come home to his European trip to gratify the question of filling the vacancy in congress. He can keep right along with his foreign tour. Nor is it necessary for O. H. Merrick to spend any time in hunting delegates. Nor for Lawyer Knell to make his law business. Nor for Editor Loomis to say that he is not a candidate. Nor for the other gods of the Berkshire line to spend any time in trying to fill this vacancy. It is already filled. There is no need of anybody going to the convention except the delegates from North Adams.—Northampton Gazette.

Adams is going to have the new county and North Adams is dead sure. It is the thought of the new congressman. Now comes H. B. Harvey, prominent North Adams Republican, who proposes to be messenger at the state house if he can get there. If there are any more possible offices in sight North Adams will propose to carry them. It is quite time for the rest of the state to make a deal with Berkshire.—Holyoke Transcript.

ENOUGH SAID.

A local game warden has sent THE TRANSCRIPT for publication an act entitled "Relative to the Protection of Certain Birds." Now that's funny, though of good intent. In these columns for weeks we have urged the game wardens to proceed to prosecute women who violated the law and have fairly "whooped" it up as something practical in preventing the murder of our birds. Meantime we have seen the evidences of bird murder on almost every "dress-up" woman's hat on our streets, and have had whole flocks, and birds' wings and birds' tail feathers under our very nose in church pews. And now, just after Attorney General Knowlton has so construed the law as to make it valueless, a local game warden has wakened up and would spring the surprise on the public that such a law is in existence. No, thank you. We have said all we can rely about that bird law. Mr. Knowlton knocked the law out before the local game warden was awake.

According to Attorney General Knowlton's interpretation of the law, enacted by the last legislature for the punishment of those having in their possession the plumage of undomesticated song birds or insect-eating birds, the law as enacted applies only to the plumage of birds killed in Massachusetts. Of course if the prosecution must prove in every case that the plumage seized under the law belongs to a bird which has been killed in Massachusetts, it is not likely there will be much of an attempt to enforce this legislation. It is almost impossible to trace plumage which passes through the ordinary channels of the ordinary trade, especially in wholesale business.

DETECTIVES' QUALIFICATIONS.

There is a loud call for the services of expert detectives up at North Adams. It would be interesting to know why all detectives should not be experts at their business. A detective who is not thus qualified for his work is about as useless a functionary as can be imagined.—Boston Herald.

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general experience, well acquainted with the ins and outs of humanity, with some education, close knowledge of what is going on in the world about him, and able to think and act quickly. How many detectives have these qualifications?

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

We have received an inquiry as to the Republican state convention. It will meet at Music hall, Boston, September 20. Col. W. S. B. Hopkins of Worcester will be chairman and Melvin Adams will be chairman of the committee on resolutions. Mr. Hopkins will be known locally as one of the staunchest friends and admirers of Williams college, a graduate of that institution, and one of the brainiest lawyers in the state. The dates of the caucuses were fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday, September 21 and 22.

These resolutions on the death of Congressman Ashley B. Wright of the First district were presented and adopted:

The Republican state committee of Massachusetts desires to express its deep regret at the death of Hon. Ashley B. Wright, its respect for him as a man, and its admiration for his work as a member of congress.

To his district and to the state he gave hard, painstaking and effective labor. By his death the Republican party of Massachusetts loses a splendid citizen, and the nation a valuable member of its assembly in shipping, legislation, but in singing it for the best.

Good news of better times comes from the cotton mills at Adams. Prosperity is in Berkshire.

The enlargement of buildings at the Windsor Print works is a favorable indication of the character and prosperity of our North Adams manufacturers.

One of the essay subjects at the scientific meeting at Toronto last week was: "A theorem concerning the co-efficients of linear substitution groups of finite order with 'N' variables." No sensational newspaper has published the article in full as yet.

The very general and remarkably favorable comment throughout the state approving Acting Governor Crane in Mr. Wolcott's absence from Boston is some indication of whom it is the people will ask to be the next governor after Mr. Wolcott.

The weather bureau at Washington is making an investigation as to the relation between bad weather and crime. We wish to present as data of undeniably importance this summer's Berkshire weather and the record murder. Is it any wonder that crime increases?

One Holyoke editor says that there will be a "hot time in the old town" if Colonel Merrick is not nominated for congress. Editor Gere of Northampton answers that Holyoke had better cool off that "hot time" as it is surely coming and might burn the town. Some reference was made also to the strong probabilities of the nomination of one George P. Lawrence of North Adams.

Editor Lewis of the Pittsfield Journal made our sanctum a pleasant call Tuesday. He is of the opinion that a state of things exists in Pittsfield as to the senatorial nomination, and believes the man who could beat Mr. Lawrence in a congressional race would have to go into training years beforehand and wait for two Republican times than are in prospect at present.

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ENOUGH SAID.

If an ordinary business man who is sound enough financially but is a little cramped for current funds applies at a bank for a line of discount he has to conform to certain rules and regulations. The maker of the drafts or notes, the indorser, and the date and the amount, are carefully scanned. If the said makers or indorsers are outsiders some means is taken to obtain their financial standing or rating; and then and not till then is the paper negotiated or rejected. This is the same with preparatory medicines, outside indorsement has to be looked up and rated before it can pass muster with the home indorsement. People we know or whose local standing can readily be obtained furnish the gilt edged article. Doan's Kidney Pills are indorsed in North Adams by North Adams residents. No need to investigate indorsement made in some other community. All that is published is the pure home spun article. Take this case:

"I am a mason by trade and I think my occupation is particularly hard on the back," says Mr. H. T. Restrev, 52 Center street. "I get warm and am exposed to the wind while perching. My work compels me to bend forward at the same time and strain the loins so I do not wonder that from time to time for several years, I had attacks of backache that made it agonizing to stoop. Distress during the day was often followed by sleepless nights from severe pain. When these attacks occurred there was always a reddish deposit in the urine which seemed to further weaken my back. I wore a belt for years believing that it protected my kidneys to some extent. It the fall of 1893 I was taken with a spell and in looking for some remedy to drive it away I read one or two articles about Doan's Kidney Pills curing backache and other afflictions due to bad kidneys. I decided to try them and procuring a box at Burlingame & Darby's commenced their use. I was well rewarded for making the trial because almost immediately I was relieved and I stopped taking them before the box was finished and I had no further need for them, there being no more urinary trouble, backache or lameness. An acquaintance was complaining to me of his back. I gave him what Doan's Kidney Pills I had left. He stated to me that they had cured him."

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TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected May 31, 1897.
Trains leave North Adams going East—10:37, 12:15, 7:30, 9:58, 11:42, a. m., 1:10, 4:31, 6:50 p. m.
Going West—6:35, 7:45, 10:08, a. m., 12:30, 1:34, 5:00, 18:06, 11:46, 6:30, 7:40 p. m.
Train Arrive From East—10:08, a. m., 12:10, 1:34, 5:00, 18:06, 11:46, 6:30 p. m.
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e. Sunday only.

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HARLEM DIVISION.
Leave North Adams via R. & A. R. for New York City 6:30 a. m., arrive N. Y. City 11:30 a. m.
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Fast Pittsfield and North Adams special trains leave N. Y. City at 9:45 a. m. and 3:35 p. m. daily except Sundays, arriving in North Adams at 7:30 a. m. and 5:35 p. m. Sunday train leaves N. Y. City at 11:30 a. m. arrives North Adams 4:30. R. J. Wolcott, General Agent, Albany, N. Y.

Boston & Maine Railroad.

AT GREENFIELD.
For Springfield, Northampton, and Holyoke 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:00, 3:02, 4:12, 5:20 p. m., Sundays 8:30, 9:40 a. m. For Deerfield, Whately, and Hatfield, 7:10, 11:15 a. m., 1:00, 4:12 p. m., Sundays 8:30 a. m.
For South Vernon Junction, 8:55, 10:25 a. m., 1:25, 2:50, 4:04, 5:10 p. m. Sundays 4:50 a. m., 1:25 p. m.
For Brattleboro, Bellows Falls, and Windsor, 10:25 a. m., 1:25, 4:31, 9:15 p. m. Sundays 4:50 a. m., 1:25 p. m.
For stations between White River Junction and Lyndonville, 10:25 a. m., 1:25, 4:31 p. m. For Newport and Sherbrooke, 10:25 a. m., 1:25 p. m.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Association wheelmen will hold more bicycle races at the fair grounds this evening.

—The receiving of bids for the paving of Main street with brick will close Saturday. No bids have been invited on granite paving.

New Instructor Chosen.

Mr. M. L. Holmes of Portland, Ind., has been chosen to fill the vacancy in Commercial department of Bliss Business college caused by the removal of A. S. Fries to Pittsfield. Mr. Holmes brings with him an experience of fifteen years and was chosen from among more than fifty applicants. He will arrive in the city in a few days. The shorthand department will be in charge of Miss Eva Brown as usual.

Old Millard House.

The old Millard house burned in Stamford, Vt., the other day, was built in 1800 and was one of the oldest houses in this vicinity. N. L. Millard has the brick from the house that has the date of the building and the initials of the builder inscribed. The name of the builder was P. M. Millard. The father of Dr. H. J. Millard made extensive repairs on the property.

Offerings of the Merchants.

A harvest of bargains for the reapers of low prices to read what THE TRANSCRIPT advertisers have to offer.

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25-cent neckwear at C. H. Cutting & Co's.

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\$1.50 shirts for 91 at P. J. Boland's.

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A PROPOSITION MADE.

The Association Wheelmen Make a Proposition to the Berkshire Fair.

The racing committee of the Association Wheelmen met Tuesday evening and talked over the matter of a pursuit race between their rider and the Pittsfield men. The result was that the following proposition was sent to the managers of the fair who have offered a \$500 vase to the winners of such a race. North Adams wheelmen will ride a five mile pursuit race against Pittsfield, each team to consist of five riders and each rider to be allowed one machine as a pace maker. If the proposition is accepted and Pittsfield riders agree, the race will prove one of the best events of the kind ever held in this vicinity and will be an excellent attraction at the fair which occurs September 14.

Order of Golden Cross.

A special meeting of "Berkshire Hills" commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, was held in Foresters' hall Monday evening to initiate candidates. The commandery will hold its meetings the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Thomas Truman returned today to her home in Richmond, Mass., after a short visit with her daughters at 32 Holbrook street. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Barron of 6 Winter street, who will make a short visit to the home farm.

WHITE OAKS.

Leon Neal of Fitchburg is spending a few days at Willard Moody's.

Joseph Wellspeak got into the poison ivy on Friday and was so thoroughly affected by it that he was over two hours in getting his eyes open before he could go down stairs on Saturday morning. The free use of Follettine is reducing the inflammation.

Rev. C. W. Collier of East Hampton, Conn., has resigned his pastorate to take effect October 1. Accompanied by Mrs. Collier he will sail for Germany early in October and will spend a year abroad in study and travel.

Myron Jepson came very near losing one of his horses on Saturday. The animal broke through the barn floor and after an hour or more of struggling was rescued by William Haley, who threw a rope over a cross beam in the barn and hoisted him from his dangerous position.

Professor Spring of Williams college occupied the pulpit on Sunday afternoon and Professor Hiram Mead of the Hartford Theological seminary spoke in the evening.

The Sabbath school and congregation at White Oaks will have their annual picnic at Perch pond, East Pownall, on Thursday. Should the weather be stormy on Thursday morning, the picnic will be postponed until Saturday.

Edward Beverly and W. A. Morgan of Hinsdale were in town last week. They secured 400 strawberry plants from the Steep Acres bro.

Rev. G. F. Stryker returned from his vacation on Monday.

Mrs. Edward Montgomery is very sick at her mother's, Mrs. Wilian of North Adams. She was taken with convulsions very suddenly on Saturday morning.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary A. Blanchard, late of North Adams, in the County of Berkshire, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself the duty of giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

ALFRED B. HOLLEY, Administrator. 24th August, 1897.

Burdett & Company,

113 Main Street, North Adams.

To those interested in the estates of Henry H. Reed and Blanche M. Reed.

The executors are now at work on the books and papers belonging to the above estates, and in order that they may come to some definite estimate of their assets it is desirable for all those having had business dealings with either to call at the office of Allen & Noble, Boston Savings Bank block, city, before Saturday next, bringing with them whatever vouchers or receipts they may have.

In Insolvency.

NOTICE OF THIRD MEETING.

The third meeting of the creditors of the estate of S. Mackintosh Woolen Company of North Adams in the County of Berkshire, an insolvent debtor, will be held at a Court of Insolvency at Pittsfield in said County, on the seventh day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting creditors may present and prove their claims and the account of the assignee will then and there be presented and creditors may appear and object to the allowance thereof.

CHARLES L. FRANK, Assignee. Dated, August 24, A. D. 1897.

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The Venzie street school building will be opened September 7, 1897 for kindergarten classes. All parents desiring to send children from 4 to 5 years of age to this school will please send their names immediately to I. F. Hall superintendent of schools. All pupils who apply will be admitted free of tuition.

The kindergarten on Main street in the vestry of the Baptist church will not be in session this term.

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AT ADAMS TODAY

Cared By a Bull.

Mr. Corlies who resides in East Cheshire, at what is known as the sand mill, met with a narrow escape from serious if not fatal injuries. He was in the barn yard Sunday evening looking after his stock when a young bull attacked him. Mr. Corlies' back was turned when the animal made a rush and gored him in the side, and knocked him down. The animal made another dive at him but luckily Mr. Corlies' shepherd dog was with him and the faithful animal, made a quiet leap and fastened into the bull's nose, throwing the brute like a flash. The dog hung to the bull until Mr. Corlies got out of the yard. Dr. Crowley of this town attended and found no serious injuries, though the unfortunate man's left side is badly bruised.

Band Concert.

Germania band has arranged to give another open-air concert from the band stand on Center street Thursday evening if the weather is pleasant. Following is the program arranged:

March—13th Regiment
Overture—Turners Moto
Waltz—Lucinda
Solo for clarinet—Longing for Home

H. Doll
Potpourri—The Contest
Wedding March
Reveille First
National Airs
Henry Doll, Leader.

To Play Again.

The nine known as the "Has Beens" will go to Cheshire Thursday afternoon and play the almost impregnable base ball team of that town on the home grounds. The two teams played ball about a month ago and people who saw the game say it was the finest ever played in Cheshire. The score resulted 4 to 3 in Cheshire's favor. The local team have practiced since however and it is dollars to doughnuts that Cheshire loses.

Isaac C. Williams.

E. E. Merchant received a telegram from Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday evening, stating that his wife's brother, Isaac Williams, had died. He was 50 years old and had been ailing for a long time. He leaves besides two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Merchant and Miss Lucinda Williams of this town, also two brothers, James Williams of Maple Grove and John M., of Williamsburg.

A Long Time Absent.

William Annon of Springfield is the guest of his brother-in-law, John Thompson of Renfrew. Mr. Annon was formerly an Adams boy. He left here about eight years ago and nothing had been heard from him until now. He is a corporal in the regular army at Springfield and has belonged to the army ever since he first left Adams.

New Teachers.

The corps of teachers is fast being completed and it is probable assignments will be made next week. The latest teachers who have accepted offers are Miss Josephine Cartwright of Haydensville and Miss Katherine Walsh of Warren. Both are graduates of the Westfield normal school and come highly recommended.

Will Serve Supper.

The Woman's Relief corps of George E. Sayles post, G. A. R., will serve a 10-cent supper in Grand Army hall, Saturday evening from 7 to 7:30 o'clock. They cordially invite the public to attend and guarantee all will be served in the best manner possible.

New Case of Diphtheria.

One new case of diphtheria has been reported of a little girl on Elm street. The board of health has been notified and the necessary precautions for the prevention of the spreading have been taken.

Assembly Club Dance.

The Assembly club dance, held at Forest park Tuesday evening, like its predecessors, was a very pleasant event. Two talyho parties from North Adams attended and all enjoyed the evening's pleasures.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunham of Pittsfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Allen of Summer street this week.

Liveryman Follett's four-horse team met about a dozen people from Pittsfield on the 8:07 train and carried them to the summit of Greylock.

The regular meeting of Odd Fellows will be held this evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Trinity Methodist church will serve supper this evening.

A number of local friends will attend a wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele at North Adams this evening.

Mrs. Ellen Rafferty of Pittsfield and Miss Ida Warren of Dalton were guests of Mrs. L. V. Matson, Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Carney is the guest of friends in Albany, N. Y.

Louis Feltner, clerk in R. F. Sigg's grocery store, left this week for a trip to Montreal and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hull are expected home this evening after an extended visit at Woodford, Me.

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MISSISSAUGA CORNET BAND

Summer street left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Boston.

Thomas C. McAllister and Miles B. Fisher enjoyed a ride on their wheels to Bennington, Vt., Monday. They made the return trip in two hours and 27 minutes against a strong headwind.

A son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gretzbach of Summer street.

John Hogan of Fitchburg is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Kane of Mill street.

Miss Bessie Mattison of Shaftsbury, Vt., is the guest of local friends.

Bernard Curley of North Adams is the guest of Edward Fern at Renfrew.

Miss R. Smith and nephew Henry, of Ashton, R. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fern of Renfrew.

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FLORIDA.

Homer Phelps and wife of Monroe with their daughter Edna visited at George Lees last week.

Mrs. James Wheeler is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Clark, in West Dover, Vt.

Miss Winifred Sherman of East Dover, Vt., and Miss Imogene Boyle of West Dover, Vt., were the guests of Miss Julia Thatcher last week.

Mrs. E. D. Farr of Haverhill, with her son Bernard are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Sarah Reed has returned from Lake Dunmore and Northern Vermont.

Rev. J. H. Bigger visited a few days last week with friends on his way home from the Northfield meeting.

N. W. Harris of Amherst was the guest of his brother, Myron Harris, last week.

Arthur Estabrooks of Amherst was S. S. Thatcher's last week. Mr. Estabrooks was on his way to West Dover, Vt., making a trip by wheel.

Mr. Blackinton and family, Mrs. Smith with her daughter and son of Blackinton are at Lakeside farm for an outing.

Misses Penton and Rowland of North Adams were recent guests at E. D. Rice.

Antin Tower has been spending a few days in New Jersey.

Miss Grace Fife of Charlemon is at S. Thatcher's.

Miss Gillette of Springfield is at D. R. Gillette's.

Misses Winifred Sherman and Imogene Boyle of Dover, Vt., have been visiting at F. E. Thatcher's.

Misses Sadie and Hattie Yeoman's of Ashfield, have been spending a few days with their former schoolmate, Miss Sarah Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackinton with two children, and Mrs. Smith with son and daughter of Blackinton are stopping at I. N. Burnett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manning of Shelburne Falls, were in town recently, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reed.

E. D. Rice has purchased the hay and oats on the John Sumner place.

Mrs. Alfreda Gillett of Springfield is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gillett.

Mrs. Myron Harris, who has been spending the past two weeks with relatives in Charlemon and Zoar has returned to her father's S. S. Thatcher's, her cousin Miss Grace Fife of Charlemon accompanying her.

Rev. G. L. Ruberg who has supplied the pulpit in the pastor's absence, will supply the pulpit in Chelmsford next Sabbath.

Miss Belle Clark, a teacher in Harlow Memorial college, Richmond, Vt., spoke to the friends at church service last Sunday morning in a very interesting manner of her work in the South. Miss Clark has been stopping for the past few weeks with Mrs. A. E. Bliss, seeking strength in the invigorating air of the mountain.

The full term of school is reported to open next Monday. It is a commendable fact that three of our schools are to have a return of the teachers who were here last term, and they will be gladly welcomed back for their work this fall. The school at the Tunnel has a new teacher.

Mrs. Ernestine Bittner, a German who found it difficult to make herself understood in English, reported to the police yesterday afternoon that she had lost a hand bag containing \$50. The woman was very much excited over her misfortune and was receiving the attention of Officer Jones. Mrs. Bittner was in the city marketing and laid down the bag somewhere. She had no idea where she left it.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Band Concert.

The Williamstown Cornet band A. D. Crozier, conductor will give an open air concert at Field's park Thursday evening, the weather permitting. The following program will be rendered:

March, "Orizani" Youngling
Overture, "Comedy" Kolor Bela
Serenade, "Dreams," J. Thea. Fair
Trombone Solo, Oxenford
"Down Deep in the Cellar," George Borsdean.
Gayette "L'Elegance" Zimmermann
Characteristic two step, "Hickory Corners" Cone
National Hymns.

H. C. Walden and family have returned from a visit to Ticonderoga. While there they visited several points of interest among which were: Fort Ticonderoga, Crown Point and Fort Saint Frederick. Mr. Walden brought home a number of relics of the different places among which was an old bayonet which was recently dug up near Fort Ticonderoga.

N. H. Eggleston of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of his son, Melville Eggleston.

Mrs. Brockway and daughter are visiting at D. W. White's.

Mrs. Chas. Foote and daughter Ethelwyn of Pasadena, Cal., are staying with Chas. S. Cole.

Mrs. Foote expects to remain in town for some time, but her daughter leaves next week for her home in California.

Sherman Barback of Philadelphia is visiting at B. H. Sherman's. Mr. Barback has just returned from an extended trip. Among the places visited was California.

Prof. W. J. Minham of Kinderhook is in town for a few days.

J. Frank Porroy is driving for the National Express company.

Pierce McMahon has quit working for William Upton.

Miss Eva Stevens of Worcester is visiting Mrs. J. C. Prindle.

CHARLEMONT.

The 28th annual gathering of the old folks of Charlemon and vicinity will be held on the grounds of the Deerfield Agricultural society Wednesday, September 1, at 10 a. m., promises to be unusually interesting as some old former residents are expected to be present then, and give a five minutes talk to the old people. All are cordially invited to go and help make the old folks happy. A basket picnic with tea and coffee furnished free to all.

Rolin Bassett of Heath will have charge of the singing at the old folks meeting Wednesday, September 1, which means there will be good music on that occasion.

The Davis mine teams are only furnished one load of ore a day just now.

H. A. Rice cut a heavy crop of rowen on his meadow last week.

L. M. Porter, the veteran mail carrier took a day off and attended the reunion of his old regiment, the Forty-ninth, at Stockbridge. He reports a fine time.

The Shelburne Falls band has been engaged to furnish music both days of the fair, and will give a dance in Goodnow hall the last evening, September 17.

All are now anxiously waiting to see work on the state road commenced.

Dr. H. Temple has returned from a two week's visit in Rutland, Vt.

In the baseball game at Millers Falls last Saturday, the score stood Millers Falls 12, Charlemon 4.

Last week, Friday, Sparks' circus visited this village. The attendance was small. Quite a crowd stood on the sidewalk, waiting patiently to see the balloon ascension, which didn't materialize any more than some other things which were advertised. During the evening exhibition an attachment for debt was put on the large tent and seats. After considerable controversy the bill was settled and the circus was allowed to leave town the next morning.

Mrs. Clinton Hawkes and two children expect to leave here next Monday for Rosamon, Ill., where they will remain several months.

Several from this town joined the G. A. R. company for Buffalo.

Mrs. S. P. Davis has been visiting her mother in North Adams.

The village schools commence Monday, August 30.

Miss Ida Southwick of Buckland is spending the week with Misses Etta and Pearl Thayer.

Mrs. E. C. Hawkes of Springfield has been spending several days in town.

Joseph Hawkes of New York city is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clinton Hawkes.

NEWSTATE.

Mrs. Mary A. Tower of the Hollow spent a few hours at A. E. and M. Bliss' last Sunday.

Ely Wilcox and Philip Columbus of North Adams spent Saturday night and Sunday in town.

Milton A. Bliss went to Colrain and Shelburne Falls to take his cousin, Mrs. Fred Weaver of Marengo, Ill., to visit her relatives in that section.

Mrs. John L. McCulloch and her children visited F. B. Ford's the first part of last week.

Mrs. Fred O. Weaver visited a cousin in Blackinton the last of the week, and returned to Milton Bliss' on Sunday.

There was a dance at James Meacham's on Saturday evening.

A large number of young men from our place attended the horse races in North Adams last Friday.

WEST HAWLEY.

Mrs. Alice White, Miss Jennie Crandall and Bertie White visited at Judson Tower's at Buckland last week.

Henry Sears and daughter of Boston is the guest of his brother C. E. Sears.

School No. 7 will commence next Monday August 29 taught by Mrs. Clarence Fuller; also school No. 1 by Miss Inez White.

School No. 6 began August 23, taught by Miss Elvira Cowdrey of Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Guilford of Pittsfield, also Mrs. Millie Baker, are guests at W. A. Fuller's.

Mrs. Annie Stetson of Buckland visited at W. A. Fuller's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Maynard have gone to Buckland on a visit of a few days.

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Millionaires, please step forward! Now is your chance to become possessed of a rarity and for the modest sum of \$500. It is true that the rarity is only a book, but—what a book!

It is called the "Book of Wealth," and the author is an American, Mr. Hubert Howe Bancroft, who has taken immense trouble to collect data for his work, which is to show wealth in relation to the progress of the world, how it has been amassed, those who have been most successful in becoming possessed thereof, and how different nations have benefited by the presence of riches in their midst!

There are two editions of this costly volume. The one, limited to 150 copies, costs you \$500; the other, limited to 250 copies, \$200. The larger part of each of these editions has been bought up by the crowned heads of Europe and the monarchs of other nations, and is a luxury.

The book has cost \$200,000 to produce, varying over a period of three years. The illustrations have been done by the best black and white artists to be procured in America, seeing that the book is a Yankee production, while the czar of Russia, the Prince of Wales, the emperor of Germany and others, no less exalted have been at pains to help Mr. Bancroft in the compilation of his work.

As the book is devoted to wealth, the purchasers must be wealthy. Among the subscribers are to be found such names as Rothschild, Vanderbilt, Astor, the dukes of Westminster and Marlborough, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M. Comte de Paris, while the only monarch in Europe who has not become a purchaser is the King of Italy.

The book is gorgeous without and within, gold cloth forms its cover, while only the very finest paper procurable has been used within.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Woman's Corner Gold Contest

The recent contest, for the Souvenir Spoon, was of such spirited character, that the WOMAN'S CORNER of the TRANSCRIPT has determined to give a prize of

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To the person making out the largest list of words from the letters in the two words "The Transcript."

The only condition required, to become eligible, is that each person entering this contest must be a new subscriber either to the Daily TRANSCRIPT, for one month, or the Weekly TRANSCRIPT for six months, or (if you are now a subscriber yourself) send in such new subscription for some one else not now a subscriber. The price of such subscription is only 50 cents. Get a new subscriber at the regular price and you are eligible to the contest.

A competitor's certificate, with full directions for making out the list of words will be sent to each person who complies with the above conditions. The rules are so simple that a ten-year-old boy or girl with pluck and perseverance can win the prize, but along with others we trust that all the ladies who have been interested in the Woman's Corner will try for it. Start immediately and take plenty of time. The contest will be closed and the gold awarded on October 1.

It costs you nothing to compete. You simply take the Daily TRANSCRIPT one month, or the Weekly TRANSCRIPT six months, at regular rates, if you are not now a subscriber. If you are now a subscriber, you will secure a new subscriber, or send one of these papers for this short period to some one not now a subscriber.

Second and third prizes in this contest, consisting of a Three-piece Silver Tea Set, and an \$8 Camera, will be given, and a full description of them published on next Thursday, August 26.

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